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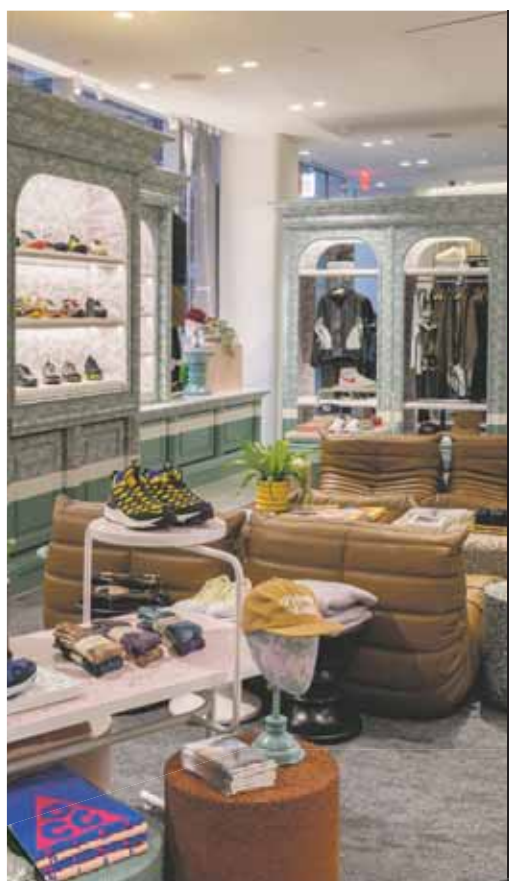
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# THINGS TO KNOW

Republicans launched their counter on Thursday.

Republicans pressed their offensive against the Democratic-led impeachment inquiry against President Donald Trump on Thursday with plans for a Senate resolution calling it illegitimate, while the White House lauded lawmakers in his party who stormed into a high-security room and interrupted testimony.

The House of Representatives is examining whether there are grounds to impeach Trump over his request in a July telephone call to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to investigate a domestic political rival, Joe Biden. The former U.S. vice president is a leading contender for the Democratic nomination to face Trump in the 2020 presidential election.

Trump on Monday called on his fellow Republicans to "get tougher" in fighting the impeachment inquiry, which threatens to end his presidency.

Republican Senator Lindsey Graham, a Trump ally who on Tuesday agreed with the president's description of the impeachment probe as a "lynching" by Democrats, was scheduled to announce his resolution later on Thursday.

# Trump's Republican allies push ahead with anti-impeachment efforts



Pres. Trump is rallying Republican troops as House testimony mounts against him.

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**"On the one hand, you say you want everything to be public when it comes to the hearings. But you won't give up any documents."**

Chuck Schumer

Graham's office said the resolution would condemn the "closed-door, illegitimate impeachment inquiry."

Republicans have sought to attack the legitimacy of the impeachment probe and have com-

plained about depositions being given behind closed doors. The U.S. Constitution, however, gives the House wide latitude in how to handle impeachment.

Even if passed in the Republican-led Senate,

the resolution would not affect the House inquiry. However, it would place Republican senators on the record on impeachment at a time when some cracks in Trump's support within his own party have appeared, including pointed criticism from Senator Mitt Romney.

If the House passes articles of impeachment - formal charges - the Senate would then hold a trial on whether to remove Trump from office. A two-thirds majority of the 100-seat Republican-controlled Senate would

be required to remove the president.

No U.S. president has ever been removed from office via impeachment.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell voiced support for Graham's resolution but did not say when he would bring it up for a vote. He also accused House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and her fellow Democrats of having an "impeachment obsession."

Chuck Schumer, the top Senate Democrat, accused Trump and his Republican congressional allies of hypocrisy for

demanding that impeachment proceedings be done in public even as the administration withholds subpoenaed documents and tries to block testimony to House investigators.

"On the one hand, you say you want everything to be public when it comes to the hearings. But you won't give up any documents," Schumer said on the Senate floor. "The hypocrisy, the self-serving nature of the president's statements and his Republican allies here in the House and Senate is glaring." REUTERS

## 39 victims found dead in London truck were Chinese

**2** Police were given extra time on Thursday to question a driver arrested on suspicion of murder after 39 people, believed to be Chinese nationals, were found dead in a refrigerated truck near London, in an investigation focused on human trafficking. Officers searched three properties in the County Armagh area of Northern Ireland. The driver has not been formally identified but a source familiar with the investigation

said he was Mo Robinson from the Portadown area of the British province. Paramedics and police found the bodies of 31 men and eight women on Wednesday in a truck container on an industrial estate at Grays in Essex. For years, illegal immigrants have attempted to reach the U.K. stowed away in trucks, often from the European mainland. In the biggest tragedy, 58 Chinese were found dead in a truck in 2000 at Dover port. REUTERS

## Jim Ryan of Ohio ends presidential bid

**3** U.S. Representative Tim Ryan on Thursday said he was abandoning his bid for the Democratic Party's 2020 presidential nomination and would instead seek re-election representing his district in Ohio. Ryan, whose campaign was marked by slow fundraising and low poll numbers, is the latest to withdraw his candidacy in a slowly thinning field of Democrats seeking the party's nod to run against Republican Donald

Trump. A moderate Ohio Democrat from a blue-collar district, Ryan had positioned himself as a candidate who could appeal to the working-class voters who fled the party in 2016 to vote for Trump. On Thursday, he said he would instead focus on winning re-election in his northeastern Ohio district, which has lost manufacturing jobs in recent years. "I look forward to continuing that fight," Ryan said on Twitter. REUTERS

## Calif. wildfires cause evacuations, power outages

**4** California emergency officials on Thursday ordered hundreds of people to evacuate a historic wine country town north of San Francisco, and nearly 200,000 were without power, as a growing wildfire spread in Sonoma County. Driven by strong winds, the Kincadee fire engulfed some 10,000 acres (4,047 hectares) by Thursday, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The Sonoma County Sheriff issued a

mandatory evacuation order for the town of Geyserville, home to almost 900 people. A video posted on social media by a local reporter showed a glowing blaze against the still-dark backdrop of an early morning sky and a strong wind buffeting into the microphone. Large parts of California were under red-flag alerts this week, suggesting a heightened risk of fire, amid high temperatures and powerful winds, officials said. REUTERS





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## NEWS



The suspect is seen shoving the unsuspecting victim forcefully into a train.

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# Man pushes woman head-first into side of idle train

NYPD is looking for a suspect after video emerged showing a violent subway attack.

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Disturbing video shows a man forcefully shoving a woman head-first into an idle subway train on DeKalb Avenue in Brooklyn Wednesday night.

The video, which was posted on Twitter with an @ to NYPD to get the attention of investigators, shows the unprovoked assault unfold. In the video, a man is heard yelling "What! What!" as he pushes people on the platform, then charges at the young woman with his hands out. The man pushes her from behind, causing her body and head to catapult into the side of the stationary train as onlookers gasp.

Witness Brooke Sabel caught the violent attack on video and shared it on Twitter at 7:33 p.m.

that night, saying the victim "left the scene without getting any help." It's unclear what kind of injuries the woman suffered.

Cops were reportedly called to the scene but didn't arrive until the crowd had cleared out. There were no arrests as of Thursday evening, but police were trying to identify the assailant.

"We'd like your help locating the victims or witnesses to several assaults yesterday at DeKalb Ave station in Brooklyn, and depicted in a widely circulated video. Our suspect is the man in the brown jacket and tan pants. Any information, please [call] @NYPDTips at 800-577-TIPS," @NYPDTransit tweeted Thursday afternoon, along with an image of the suspect.

Visit [metro.us/newyork](https://metro.us/newyork) to watch the video.

## British PM Johnson calls for December 12 election to break Brexit deadlock

Prime Minister Boris Johnson called on Thursday for a general election on Dec. 12 to break Britain's Brexit impasse, conceding for the first time he will not meet his "do or die" deadline to leave the European Union next week.

Johnson said in a letter to opposition Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn he would give parliament more time to approve his Brexit deal but lawmakers must back a December election, Johnson's third attempt to try to force a snap vote.

Corbyn said he would wait to see what the EU decides on a Brexit delay before deciding which way to vote on Monday, repeating that he could only back an election when the risk of Johnson taking Britain out of the EU without a deal to smooth the transition was off the table.

With other opposition parties rejecting the election offer, it was increasingly unlikely that John-



son's latest bid to replace a parliament that has repeatedly put hurdles in his way would be successful.

Just a week before Britain was due to exit the EU, the bloc looks set to grant Johnson a Brexit delay, something he has repeatedly said he does not want but was forced by parliament to request.

An election is seen by his team as the only way of breaking the deadlock over Brexit after parliament voted in favor of his deal at the first stage, but then, minutes later, rejected his preferred timetable which would have met his Oct. 31 deadline. **REUTERS**

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Especially when they had gone to other doctors and tried so many other things.

So many had given up hope.

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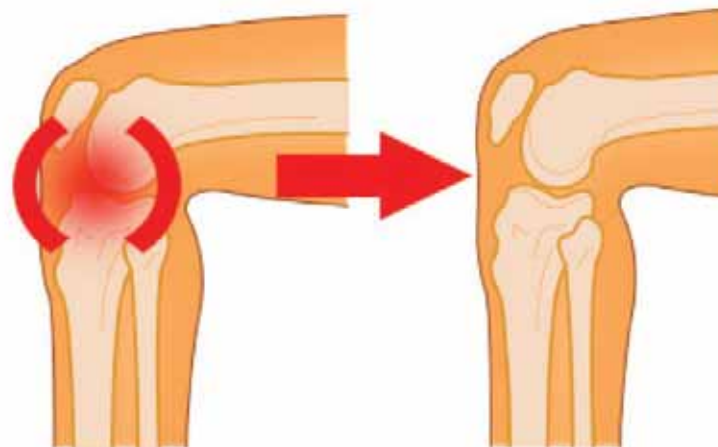
While I can't give you the entire treatment formula here (there is not enough space and WAY too complicated) I can give you the basics. And more important... I can tell you what it might be able to do for YOU.

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A rendering of the store.

NORDSTROM

## A glimpse at Nordstrom's new 7-level department store

The department store opened its new flagship location in Midtown Thursday.



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Luxury retailer Nordstrom opened its new flagship department store Thursday in Midtown Manhattan, just south of Central Park, offering

customers seven levels and 320,000 square feet of shopping, beauty treatments, dining and more.

Located on West 57th Street and Broadway, the mega store has been in the works for seven years. The luxury story will also launch seven food and beverage spots inside the store, including a martini bar. Here's what to expect.

Where to eat at Nordstrom's NYC flagship store:

Wolf – Chef Stowell will open Wolf, offering Italian-inspired small plates in a comfortable and refined ambiance. Wolf will be located on the third floor, overlooking West 57th Street and Broadway. Hours of operation will extend beyond store hours.

Jeannie's – Chef Douglas, a James Beard Award recipient for Best Chef Northwest and Best Restaurateur, will open Jeannie's, a contemporary

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- 10K handbags and small leather goods
- 10K tubes of lipstick in 400 colors
- 6K pairs of jeans which includes 160 styles in more than 100 washes
- 3K designer handbags
- 1,254 employees
- 200+ brands offering extended sizing
- 160 beauty experts and 5 beauty stylists
- 110 unique services at Nordstrom Beauty Haven
- 100 tailors/seamstresses across New York City stores and more than 1,500 companywide
- 100 designer, luxury, natural and quality beauty brands
- 58 pieces of art work from 35 different artists
- 50 exclusive designers shoe styles
- 9 private treatment rooms in Nordstrom Beauty Haven
- 8 VIP dressing rooms in the Stylist Lounge

pizza, pasta and salad restaurant.

Hani Pacific – Chef Douglas will also launch Hani Pacific, a modern Pacific Rim-inspired restaurant.

Broadway Bar – An exclusive concept for Nordstrom NYC, Broadway Bar is an inventive cocktail bar and ideal meeting place for a drink and light bite.

Bistro Verde – A family-friendly, all-day destination with a patio slated to open in 2020, offering al fresco dining.

Shoe Bar – The aptly named cocktail bar located on the shoe floor is a perfect spot to celebrate

a purchase or refuel with a beverage or snack.

Oh Mochi – Baked in-house mochi donuts come in an assortment of unique and traditional flavors and are naturally gluten-free.

**More to know:** The flagship store will also feature a digital directory on every floor, connected fitting rooms for customers to ping salespeople and tailors, cell phone charging stations, free WiFi and more.

Additionally, customers can donate gently-used, laundered clothing and shoes at the store. The items will then be given

to Housing Works, which aims to end the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS through advocacy.

Arrive early—doors Saturday Oct. 26 and experience the Pre-Opening Beauty Bash from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Broadway, directly in front of the store. You can have your makeup done, get free samples and learn some tricks and tips for looking your best.

The luxury retailer will celebrate its opening with a block party Saturday Oct. 26. The event will shut down Broadway between 57th and 59th Streets, and will feature live music, entertainment, activities and food. Guests can enjoy activities such as face painting, a tie dye station, screen painting, pet portraits, or even enjoy a trip down a giant inflatable slide. Meet and greets with the NY Fire Department will add to the local vibe and the KEXP-FM stage will run live performances from the likes of Nada Surf, Frankie Cosmos, Jenn Champion and Stag between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Jim, Metro New York reader

# the Grumble

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**Aries** Stick to what makes the most sense. Work hard and finish what you start. Look at your options and pick up skills and qualifications to help you obtain your objective.



**Taurus** Don't let the changes others make slow you down or get in your way. Be direct and make your objective known. A partnership looks inviting.



**Gemini** A mixed message will confuse you. When in doubt, ask. Refuse to let anyone come between you and a loved one. A physical challenge will help relieve stress.



**Cancer** Listen carefully and do your best to get along. Refuse to let your emotions take you on a journey that will lead to regret. Offer positive suggestions and make romance a priority.



**Leo** You'll do best if you channel your time and energy into something that is geared toward personal growth, self-improvement and better health.



**Virgo** A change to your environment or surroundings will be rejuvenating. Dust off old ideas and give them a new and exciting spin.



**Libra** Have compassion for those around you who are struggling. A kind word will buy you the support you need to reach your goals. Don't waste time getting angry or indulging in no-win situations.



**Scorpio** Take part in something that offers introductions to people and pastimes that excite you. Networking, mixing and mingling will ignite your creativity.



**Sagittarius** Don't give up. The less you do with others and the more you do on your own, the better. Someone will take advantage of you if you are too accommodating.



**Capricorn** Make changes at home or at work that will add to your momentum. Feeling comfortable and relaxed in your surroundings is a good place to start. Romance is encouraged.



**Aquarius** Staying on top of your responsibilities and getting your personal papers in order should be your intent. Don't worry about the changes that others make; you can just go about your business.



**Pisces** Listen, interact, find out what you can do to help and nurture relationships. Speak from the heart and offer unique suggestions. Pursue a creative or romantic vision. EUGENIA LAST

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## WKND

Alex Wolff talks new symbolic film "The Cat and the Moon."



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15-year-old Alex Wolff spent his sleepless nights in New York City spending time on eclectic rooftops with high school friends, working through self-discovery in his insomnia-driven ways and writing a screenplay.

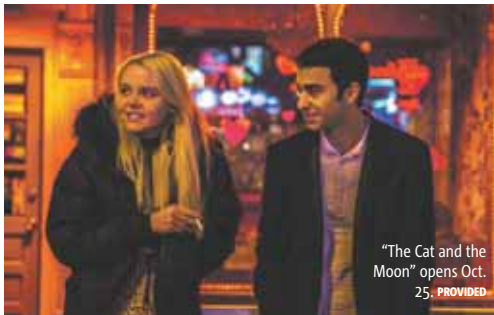
Fast forward five years and that screenplay is being made into a movie written by, directed by and starring Alex Wolff.

"The Cat and the Moon" follows Nick, a high schooler who has his life briefly uprooted from Detroit and moves to New York City to live with his late father's ex-bandmate while his mother finishes her stint in rehab. For Wolff, this project is not just a breakout into the world of elevated showmanship, it's a love letter to film in general and a piece of himself.

"I don't know what inspired it. I know it felt like an itch that I needed to scratch, it just felt like I had something in myself that I needed to work out," says Wolff. "I was hanging out with this group of friends at the beginning of high school and I found the environment to be really complex and really original, different and fantastic. I guess I started to fall in love with the characters and I started to write it as therapy and write through this peculiar time in my life and this peculiar time in my relationships with the people around me."

In the movie, Nick almost immediately befriends the boisterously outspoken Russell (Tommy Nelson) and the rather selfish yet warmly charming Seamus (Skyler Gisondo) after they catch him smoking weed in the bathroom. Russell and Seamus invite Nick to a party that weekend and welcome the newcomer to their group of friends, including Seamus' girlfriend Eliza (Stefania LaVie Owen). The characters in the movie are all colorful,

# Meaning in the moonlight



"The Cat and the Moon" opens Oct. 25. PROVIDED

rambunctious high school kids finding their place in the world through the backdrop of the night in one of the most culturally energetic cities in the world – and the result provides a story that is relatable and allegorical.

Wolff spent time crafting each character: from the vibrant new group of friends and their own underlying problems, to his father's sagacious ex-bandmate (Mike Epps) who has his own building-up of emotional mountains, to his parents who actually never quite make it in person onscreen (aside from a recording) but play perhaps the biggest roles in Nick's life in the film – even after death.

"I wanted it to be something different. I know that the spirit of the story stayed the same, but over time I got to know these people so much better," says Wolff. "So I started to let them guide me to show where things could work and where things didn't. It makes me really sad to think that the process of them changing and evolving is over – I guess I'll just have to think that now they'll change and evolve in other people's minds."

Nick and his new friends party, buy drugs, hook up, cheat, fight – everything you would expect from a film focused on this age group. What's different and virtually impressive is the poetic undertones the story subtly courses in through each scene. It doesn't feel like it's a carbon-copied teenager tale – and that's, quite frankly, because it's not.

The title itself is symbolic to Wolff for a number of reasons. A scene in the movie shows Nick, who progressively gets closer to Eliza, reciting a

line from the W.B. Yeats poem of the same title, but also "The Cat and the Moon" holds a personal torch for the actor.

"It's exactly what Nick is growing through, it's all about the process of growing up. On an imagery standpoint, 90% of this movie is at night, and the backdrop of New York City at nighttime plays a huge role in the film because I had insomnia and it would mostly be at four in the morning when I wrote the script," says Wolff. "I found that kind of quiet exhilaration of being this soul alone in the city and looking up at the city lights and the moon – the image was so powerful and exactly what I was trying to express. Another level comes from my dad who was a jazz musician. Whenever he talked about people he would say 'those cats.' It's just a very jazz-like and cool way of speaking, it was just the perfect culmination."

"The Cat and the Moon" is not only a showcase of how talented the now 21-year-old Alex Wolff is, but it's also a peek inside of someone who simply just wants to provide audiences with the benefits of what film can do for the soul: provide meaning, closure and a source of significant entertainment.

"I never set out to make a movie that is for any other purpose than entertainment. But don't let anyone make you feel like movies don't have some deep emotional resonance and power," says Wolff. "I don't want anything from people when they see it, I just hope they understand that I gave a piece of myself."

"The Cat and the Moon" opens Oct. 25 in NYC at The Village East and The Roxy.

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**3rd Place**  
This image showing an Alligator embryo developing nerves and skeleton took the third place. **Daniel Smith & Dr. Bhart-Anjan S. / the U.S.**

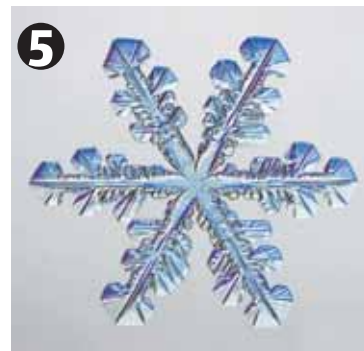
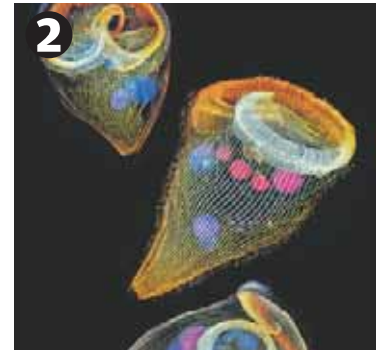
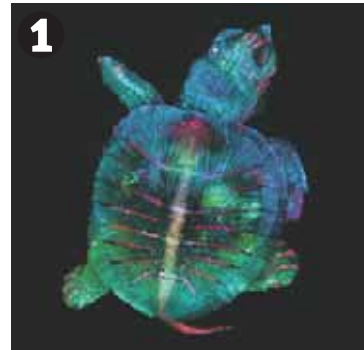
**2nd Place**  
The Depth-color coded projections of three stentors won the second place. **Nikunj Patel / the U.S.**

**4th Place**  
This very detailed shot of a male mosquito taken in Germany was recognized with the fourth place of the Nikon contest. **Jan Rosenboom / Germany**

many.

**5th Place**  
Not all winning photos are of living beings. One of the examples is this image of a snowflake. **Caleb Foster / the U.S.**

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This spider's close-up was created using a combination of image stacking and reflected light techniques. **Javier Ruperez / Spain**



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Inc., 3510 Church Avenue,  
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**FIAF Presents FIGRA:  
The Harlem Hellfighters  
Great War**  
@ 7:30pm / \$16  
Florence Gould Hall at FIAF, 55  
East 59th ST, New York

**Bella Bella**  
@ 8pm  
New York City Center, 131 W.  
55th St., New York

**Tower of Power**  
@ 8pm  
Brooklyn Bowl, 61 Wythe Ave,  
Brooklyn

### Editor's Pick

**"Halloween Terror In  
Times Square"**  
@ 10pm / \$7-\$15  
High Bar New York, 346 West  
40th Street, New York

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**"The Asylum" at  
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### Featured



**Sunday Funday: A  
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Tasting Tour**  
@ 1:30pm / \$64  
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enue, Brooklyn

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## Thu 10/31

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**Ainsworth Midtown  
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## SPORTS

# METS MIGHT REGRET WHIFFING ON GIRARDI FOR YEARS TO COME

## OPINION

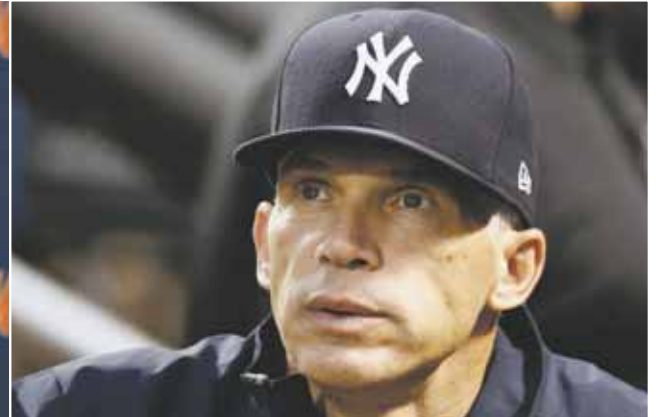
**JOE PANTORNO**  
@JoePantorno

With each passing day, you knew the likelihood of the Mets getting Joe Girardi was only decreasing.

Sure enough, those chances completely evaporated on Thursday morning when the Mets' National League East rivals, the Philadelphia Phillies, announced the hiring of Girardi.

So not only did the Mets lose out on one of their top candidates, but he'll be standing directly in their way of contention for years to come.

The Phillies will be a force moving forward once their bullpen and starting rotation is sorted



Brodie Van Wagenen and the Mets watched the Phillies come away with Joe Girardi on Thursday morning. GETTY IMAGES

out. Unlike the Mets, though, they will actually spend the money needed to make those upgrades.

The news of Philadelphia's acquisition of Girardi sparked the New York sports market to implode as fans went after

the Wilpon family and general manager Brodie Van Wagenen for "being cheap" and not getting the best candidate available.

There is no doubt in my mind that Girardi was the man for the Mets' job.

He knows what it takes to win a World Series title in New York and deal with the suffocatingly-high expectations that come with it.

It very well could be that the Mets didn't want to pay Girardi a lot to get back into the dugout after two seasons away from the game. But another aspect that needs to be looked at is how he would have worked with Van Wagenen.

The agent-turned-general manager wants to make his imprint and make a splash with this team. That's why he went out and traded for Edwin Diaz, Robinson Cano and later, Marcus Stroman.

Girardi doesn't necessarily share those "big-move" or "splash-making" values.

This is as close to a throwback manager as

you'll find in today's game. Although he is well-versed in analytics, which was seen in his handling of the Yankees' bullpen for a decade.

He's a stern, intense voice in the dugout who is devoted to his players and keeps his clubhouse under lock and key in the process — even from upper management. The 55-year-old skipper fills out his lineup card with no input from the general manager and he doesn't care about the feelings of his boss or ownership.

That sounds like exactly what the Mets need, right?

After all, the Mets are a young team that needs an experienced, guiding voice to mold them from a nice little roster to a legitimate contender.

But from the outside, Girardi's style prob-

ably would have been too much for Van Wagenen to handle — especially if he wants to be the man pulling the strings in Queens.

How ridiculous.

The fact of the matter is the Mets just passed up a World Series-winning manager to continue a convoluted managerial search that will be nothing more than a lateral move from Mickey Callaway.

Unless Van Wagenen can magically pry AJ Hinch away from the Astros (an unlikely scenario), the Mets are going back to another first-time manager and hope the results are different.

How tediously dull.

This is a decision that will likely haunt this team for years to come. Hopefully, for them, it wasn't made solely based on egos.



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### SATURDAY

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ASTROS at NATIONALS  
GAME 4, 8:07 PM, FOX

### SUNDAY

GIANTS at LIONS  
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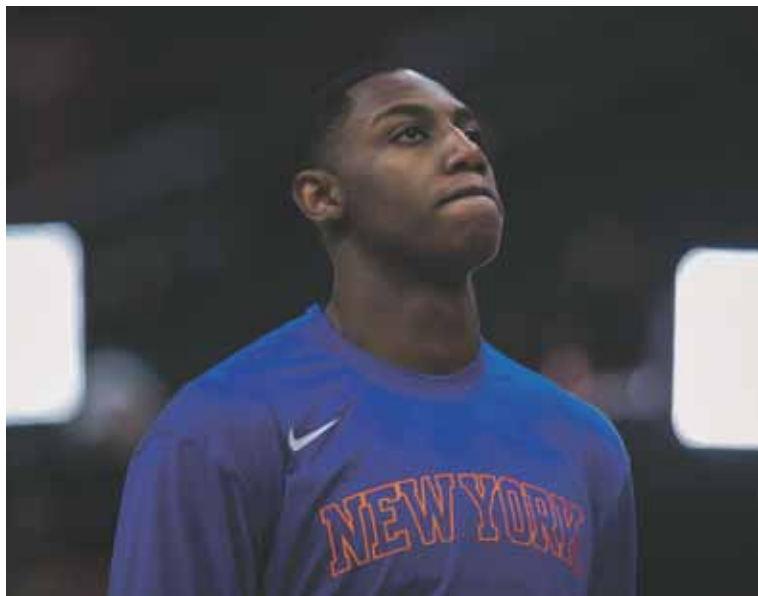
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7 PM, MSG

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7 PM, MSG+





RJ Barrett put on a strong showing in his NBA debut this week against the Spurs. GETTY IMAGES

# Knicks minute: RJ Barrett and the point guard shuffle

RJ Barrett impressed in his debut but what will David Fizdale do with his point guards?

JOE PANTORNO  
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The New York Knicks lost a basketball game on Wednesday night in San Antonio against Spurs.

This is a statement that will likely be written plenty of times throughout the 2019-20 season — the only difference being the opposing team.

But opening night provided a moment for Knicks fans to sit up and take notice, and for a good reason, too.

Rookie RJ Barrett put together a solid performance in his NBA debut with the Knicks after being taken third overall in the 2019 draft just four months ago.

The former Duke star poured in 21 points on an efficient 9-of-13 shooting from the field along with five rebounds in a 120-111 loss.

There was zero no-

tion that the moment was too big for the youngster, making his presence felt six minutes in with a silky euro step toward the basket to create an easy layup for his first NBA points.

His night also included a buzzer-beating driving layup to end the third quarter as he continuously showed an ability to control his body while making aggressive drives to the basket.

At 19 years, 131 days old, Barrett became the second-youngest player in NBA history behind only LeBron James (18 years, 303 days) to record 21 or more points in his first NBA game.

"Popcorn's popping, that kid's ready," Knicks head coach David Fizdale said after the game.

Fizdale, however, made the puzzling decision to start Barrett at point guard to open up his NBA career despite the 6-foot-9 talent being a natural wing player that inhabits the 2 or 3 roles.

It was even more of a head-scratching move considering the Knicks have a logjam at the position, to begin with. Starting Barrett meant Dennis Smith Jr., Elfrid

Payton, and Frank Ntilikina all were on the bench.

"I just think he can handle it," Fizdale said before the game. "He just has a way about him. I really like the way he plays the game."

Barrett's least impressive minutes were when he assumed the role of a floor general, committing all three of his turnovers in the first half.

Fizdale opted to switch things up and gave Payton the bulk of the time at point guard where the veteran excelled, posting 11 points, eight assists, five steals, and no turnovers in 26 minutes.

Smith played for just 10 minutes while Ntilikina looked plenty rusty in just three.

The early returns suggest that Payton will be the starting point guard moving forward with Smith as the main backup while Barrett takes over at the 2.

As for Ntilikina, his lack of playing time will concern a faction of Knicks fans for the time being. But if he doesn't take advantage of his chances, a crowded roster is going to keep him on the bench.

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45 Lucifer  
46 Footwear  
49 Part of a theater  
51 ...FDR, HST, \_\_, JFK...  
54 Mischievous elf  
56 Warty amphibian  
57 Trail Blazers' state: abbr.  
58 1/16 of a pound  
59 Grooves  
60 Yankee Doodle's mount  
61 Beginning  
62 Cool \_\_ cucumber

## DOWN

1 Lockup  
2 Rate too low  
3 Seventh letter  
4 Happens  
5 Minces  
6 Pat down, as soil  
7 Catch sight of  
8 \_\_ Aviv  
9 Room recess  
10 Feels remorse  
11 " \_\_ Take My Eyes Off You"; Frankie Valli hit

12 Time-\_\_; game breaks  
13 \_\_-Magnon man  
18 Oak tree dropping  
20 Part of the hand  
23 British noble  
24 Hockey score  
25 Gather leaves  
26 Ancient Greek epic poem  
27 Blaze  
28 Mind-boggling  
29 Goodyear products  
31 "Father Knows \_\_"  
32 Traitor  
34 Home in a tree  
36 \_\_ for; bought  
37 Ice cream parlor order  
39 Rib  
40 Learn by \_\_; memorize  
42 Priests & ministers  
43 "Attractive" metal  
45 Gravy  
46 Make a mess at table  
47 Novel's lead character  
48 \_\_ up; express one's feelings  
49 Have nothing to do with  
50 Brown shades  
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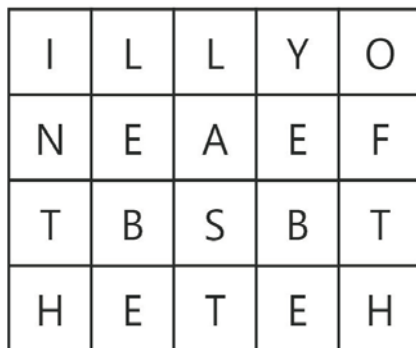
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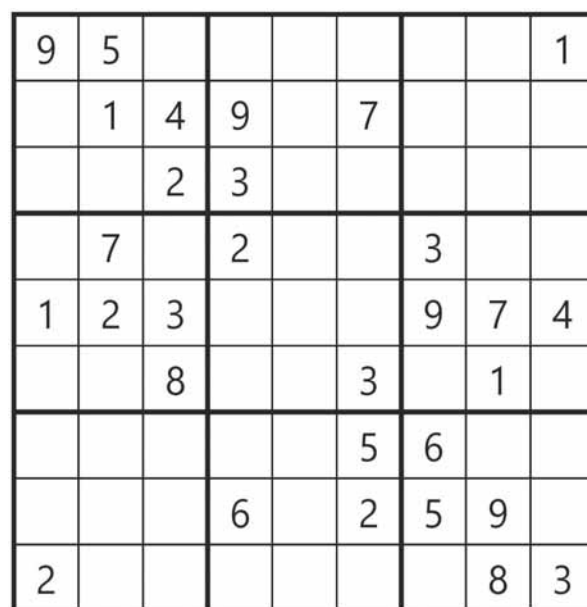
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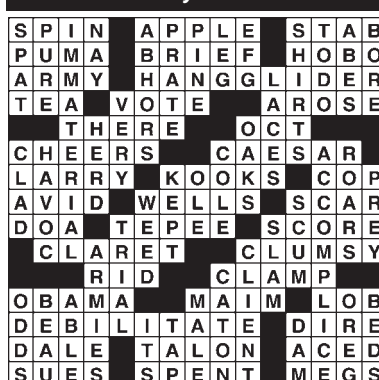


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